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2. At the time of invention, I was obligated to assign the invention to Ricoh Co., Ltd. of Japan and Ricoh Corporation of Menlo Park, California.
3. I am a co-inventor of the above-identified patent application.
4. I am a co-author of an article, entitled "An Overview of JPEG-2000".
5. I have reviewed the article of "An Overview of JPEG-2000" and I am the inventor of all subject matter in that article that relates to performing progressive order conversion of video data. That is, the material in the reference related to progression order conversion is my own work. Accordingly, any such subject

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